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Hon. Joan M. Azrack
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: D'Amato v. D'Amato, et al
Case Number: 2:19-cv-01398

Dear Judge Azrack:

If the Court pleases, I have respectfully written to you on two prior occasions in order to determine whether this case will be retained by you at least for the time being as a "red file" or "related case file" or whether it will be administratively transferred elsewhere. Up until now, I have not sought Your Honor's recusal or transfer to another Court because I had believed that the matter would be handled *sua sponte* and administratively. While I have no particular objection to Your Honor presiding over this case, I do have an objection to it proceeding in the Alfonse D'Amato federal courthouse. Please advise as to whether this problem is being addressed by Your Honor or whether I must file a motion in that regard.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)